House Resolution No. 328

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives truly enjoy recognizing milestone events in the lives of individuals who have longstanding ties to the Show-Me State with its diversity of population, geography, and economy; and

Whereas, identical twin sisters, Georgia Headrick of Maryville, Missouri, and Martha Dawson of Burlington Junction, are celebrating their Eighty-fifth Birthdays with a trip to Jefferson City on February 19, 2002, to visit members of the state legislature in the Capitol, which is the scene of many auspicious events in the lives of the two women; and

Whereas, born on February 22, 1917, Georgia and Martha are proud to be known as the daughters of Ernest Shelton and Blanche Job Shelton and as the granddaughters of the Honorable William Job, a former Missouri State Representative from Nodaway County; and

Whereas, Georgia and Martha enjoyed the rare privilege of having their births announced in the Journal of the Missouri House of Representatives on February 28, 1917, when members of that illustrious legislative body named the twins in honor of the first President of the United States, George Washington, who was born on February 22nd some one hundred eighty-five years earlier, and in honor of his beloved wife, Martha; and

Whereas, raised on the family farm near Quitman, a small Missouri hamlet boasting nearly fifty residents today, Georgia enjoyed a carefree childhood; grew up to marry her beloved Edwin Headrick; and subsequently moved to the sunny climes of southern California; and

Whereas, universally praised as a devout, Christian woman, Georgia Headrick is an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Georgia Headrick and her identical twin sister, Martha Dawson, and to convey to the both of them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Eighty-fifth Birthdays together in their native state of Missouri: and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Georgia Headrick of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by
District No. 4
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, d certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 328, adopted February 18, 2002.
Jim Kreider, Speaker